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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 13th meeting, on 6 November 2015, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2015 (A/70/102);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 (A/C.5/70/6).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan), Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Edward Faris (United States of America), Toshiro Ozawa (Japan), Tõnis Saar (Estonia) and Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 (see para. 4).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

Appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016:

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)
Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)
Edward Faris (United States of America)
Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)
Tõnis Saar (Estonia)
Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)